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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Briefing of Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, USA

1. Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, newly appointed Deputy CINCEUR, will be briefed on CIA activities beginning at 1400 hours on Thursday, 24 September 1959, in the Director's Conference Room, Administration Building.

2. Program:

| <u>Subject</u> | <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Time</u> | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|------|
| <u>Introduction</u> | General C. P. Cabell | 1400-1415 | |
| <u>DDI Activities</u> | | | |
| National Intelligence Production | | 1415-1430 | 25X1 |
| Current Situation in the Area | | 1430-1500 | 25X1 |
| <u>DDP Activities</u> | | | |
| Agreed Activities | | 1500-1520 | 25X1 |
| Fourth Force Planning | | 1520-1540 | 25X1 |
| Area Questions | Mr. James Critchfield | 1540-1630 | 25X1 |

3. Administrative arrangements will handled by

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Attachment:

Biographic sketch

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(PLEASE PRINT NAME AND TITLE) *Palmer*

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Lieutenant General Charles Day Palmer

Lieutenant General Charles D. Palmer, 58, a native of Chicago, was graduated from the US Military Academy in 1924. In World War II he was Chief of Staff of the Second Armored Division in Europe, and in October 1944 he became Chief of Staff of the Sixth Corps. Returning to the States in 1945, he was named Chief of Staff of the Seventh Army and, subsequently, the Third Army at Atlanta, Georgia. General Palmer was next assigned as artillery commander of the First Cavalry Division in Japan, and in July 1950 he accompanied the Division to Korea. He assumed command of the First Cavalry Division in February 1951. During 1952-54 he was Assistant Chief of Staff for the Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Then, going to Europe, he was Chief of Staff for the US European Command in 1954-55. In October 1955 General Palmer was named Deputy Commanding General, Eighth US Army, and Commanding General of the Army forces in Japan. Returning to the States in January 1958, General Palmer was named Commanding General of the Sixth Army at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

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